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Former teacher memorialized

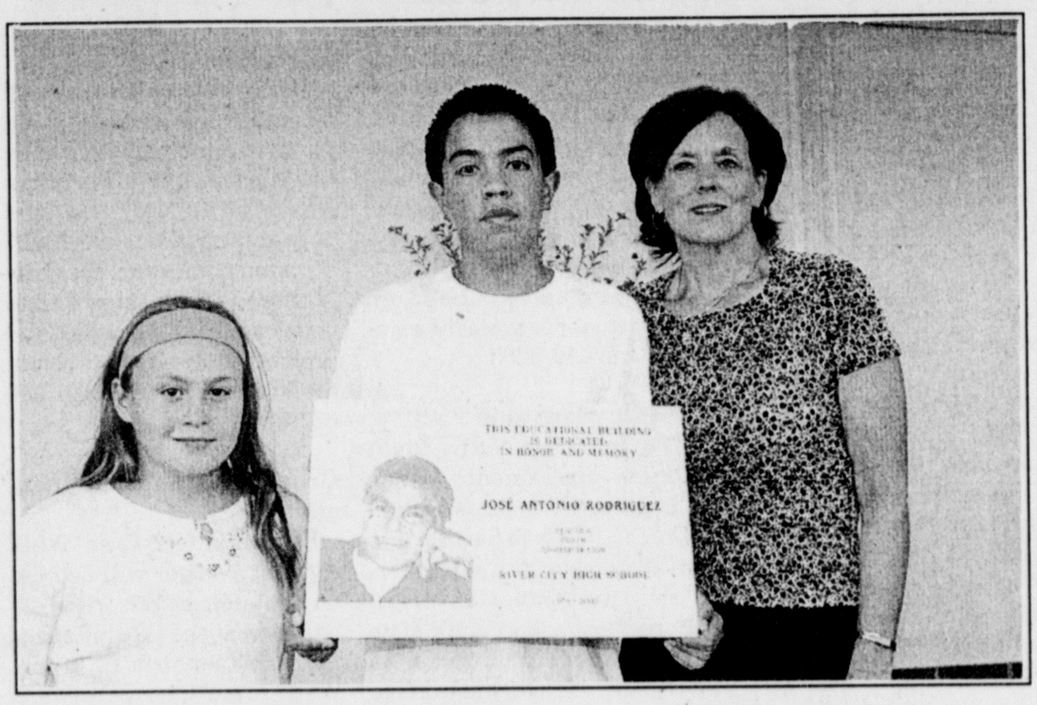
By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

Last Wednesday evening, West Sacramento's River City High School held a dedication ceremony for its new multi-educational two story building and named it in the memory of Jose Antonio Rodriquez.

Jose Rodriquez was a much-admired River City High School teacher and administrator who passed away almost three years ago after a courageous struggle with cancer. He was soft-spoken, had a great smile and sense of humor, and was greatly liked by both the students he taught and the fellow teachers and administrators he worked with at the high school.

"There simply was not a more kind and likeable man than Jose Rodriquez," said Irene Eklund, a member of the Washington Unified School District Board of Education, "and in his many years in our school district he made an awful lot of friends -- both young and old alike -- who still remember what a special person he was. He took his profession very seriously and worked really hard on behalf of our students and he is still greatly missed."

"We had close to 150 people show up for the dedication ceremony," said Mort Geivett, the principal at River City High School, "and that didn't surprise me at all. Jose was extremely well-liked and he touched a lot of lives when he was with us. He was also a wonderful teacher who really believed in the importance of a good public schools education. Kids know when a teacher really cares about them, and Jose always cared."



ABOVE: Angelica Rodriquez, Joey Rodriquez and Charlene Rodriquez (who is the widow of the man honored last week at River City High School).
BELOW: Family and friends gathered at the school

Photos by Barry Blacklaw

"I still have pictures of Jose hanging up in my office," said school secretary Monika Frank. "Like a lot of people, I loved the man to death."

In addition to the dedication ceremony honoring Jose, in the near future a bronzed plaque with a photo of his face will be placed on the front of River City High School's new multi-educational building. An artist rendition of the plaque was presented to his wife, Charlene, at the dedication ceremony.

"It was especially nice that so many of Jose's family could be at the ceremony," added Eklund. "His wife made a very moving speech and I thought she said it perfectly when she said that men like Jose simply cannot be replaced, and by dedicating the new multi-educational building in his name, we are simply doing what little we can to help insure that this wonderful man is not forgotten."

Activist says Port's executive session meetings broke law

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The Port of Sacramento's governing board has had at least a couple of "closed session" meetings with representatives of a potential business partner present in the room. But one of the port's attorneys yesterday rebutted claims that this had created a violation of California's "open meeting" laws, saying that the port commission and the business were entitled to meet privately because of shared "attorney-client privilege."

Other members of the public were not allowed into the private meetings.

"If you read the government code, it's specific that the port commission should be able to meet with its attorney, and that should not be construed to include meeting with other members of the public," said Derek Backus, president of the West Sacramento Quality Urbanization and Development group (WS-QUAD). The group has often been critical of the port's management – and in fact, a lawsuit from WS-QUAD was the subject of the closed-door meetings involving the port's leaders and the attorney and general manager from A&A Cement.

"A&A is not the port's attorney, and they should not be in that closed session," added Backus, saying the meeting thus constituted a breach of California's "Brown Act."

Backus has since requested the minutes and recordings of at least one of those meetings, arguing that the presence of outsiders made the meeting "public." The port's attorneys have firmly denied that request.

Wendy Anderson, an attorney with the Downey Brand law firm representing the port, told the News-Ledger yesterday that the meetings were legal.

"There's nothing in the Brown Act which trumps or strips away the ability of an entity to take attorney-client privilege as a co-defendant," said Anderson, stressing that A&A Cement and the port were both defendants in WS-QUAD's lawsuit. "We were both being sued as defendants in litigation."

The purpose of the closed session was specifically to discuss the action by Backus's group which had targeted both the port and A&A Cement, she added.

Anderson was asked by the News-Ledger specifically how the Brown Act authorized the presence of these outsiders in a closed-door meeting with the port's governing board – as opposed to, for example, simply having a meeting between the two parties' attorneys. She did not directly answer.

"I believe it's an intersection of the Brown Act and attorney-client privilege," she said. "It's two different things."

She added that A&A Cement's attorney and manager were "absolutely" entitled to be in the executive session, though, as co-defendants in a lawsuit.

Backus was told – and Anderson confirmed – that the Port of Sacramento had adopted a "joint defense" agreement with the cement company. A&A hopes to create a bulk cement handling facility at the port's terminals, and a report on that project's environmental impacts was challenged by the lawsuit from WS-QUAD (the port has since withdrawn that report).

Anderson's law firm denied a request to provide a copy of this "joint defense" agreement to Backus.

The News-Ledger asked her when the port commission adopted this agreement, and whether she considered it a public record of the port commission.

"It's not necessary for the commission to take that action," she replied. "The port director on behalf of the port entered into that agreement."

She added that the agreement was "a private document" not available for public scrutiny.

Jim Ewert, staff attorney for the California Newspaper Publishers Association, which often deals with Brown Act issues, said he felt having an outsider present in a closed session meeting of a local governing board was not legal

"There's nothing in the Brown Act that permits that to occur," said Ewert. "Once you allow someone from the public in, the meeting becomes public. To allow someone in but not someone else makes it a semi-closed meeting, and that's not permitted."

City to re-think Southport McDonalds

A city council hearing on the McDonalds restaurant complex planned for 2455 Jefferson Blvd. is scheduled for tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the civic center, 1110 West Capitol Ave.

West Sacramento's planning commission approved the restaurant after some local residents from the Southport area objected. Plans for the site include a double drive-through lane for the restaurant, and a convenience store and car wash, but only the drive-through required a special permit from the city.

City council member Mark Montemayor has "appealed" that decision, calling it up for council review. He cited concerns over noise and glare from the project.

River Cats claw their way to top

Following an 8-1 dusting of the Nashville Sounds on Friday night at Raley Field, the Sacramento River Cats had a lot to celebrate.

Sweeping the Sounds in three games, the River Cats maintained a perfect playoff record and snagged the championship crown of the Triple-A Pacific Coast League.

The Oakland A's affiliate farm club will begin play again in the spring.

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

City, rail line in property negotiations

The City of West Sacramento is negotiating with the new owners of the former Yolo Shortline Railroad over the line's southern branch.

The item is on tonight's city council agenda for closed-door talks on "price and terms of payment" for the "Clarksburg Branch of the Sierra Railroad."

Mayor Christopher Cabaldon yesterday declined to discuss the exact items being discussed, but did talk about how the line figures into city policy. The line stretches southwards from near Jefferson Blvd. and South River Road. It is now called Sierra Northern Railroad as a result of a merger between Yolo Shortline and Sierra Railroad, based in the Oakdale area.

Cabaldon said the city hopes the corridor will someday become a recreation corridor for the community and perhaps an eventual light rail line. He also said the existing railroad has posed a challenge for the city as new housing developments have necessitated new roads – and new road crossings over railroads.

The state public utilities commission has been fairly strict about allowing the city to create new "at grade" crossings.

At one point, the PUC maintained the city could not create a new "at grade" crossing over the former Yolo Shortline tracks at Lake Washington Blvd. unless it first eliminated an existing crossing at Linden Road – a requirement Cabaldon expects the PUC to soon drop.

City ownership of the rails – a complex and potentially expensive process – could alleviate such problems.

Inquiries to Sierra Northern Railroad officials were not immediately returned.

Make plans to attend West Sac's Neighbors Fair

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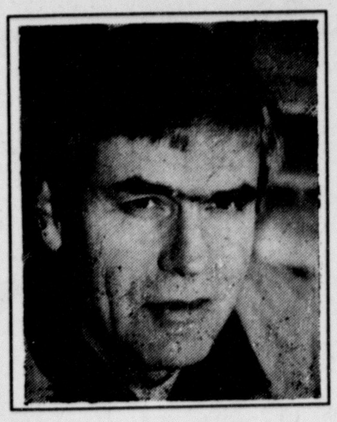

By Daryl Fisher

I don't usually use this space to plug a local event, but the West Sacramento Neighbors Fair is so unique and potentially valuable to the future of our little community that it really deserves all the publicity it can get.

"The idea for having a Neighbors Fair actually started out as a simple conversation a few years ago between myself, Mark Johannessen, Don Schatzel of West Sacramento Parks and Community Services, and Stu Greenfeld of the Washington Unified School District," explained Denice Seals, who is this year's president of the event. "We were all wondering how we could better foster public awareness and greater understanding of the many different ethnic groups in our community, and we came up with the idea of trying to bring everyone together for one day out of the year to really celebrate West Sacramento's unique diversity. We wanted it to be a fun time for everyone involved and a day that would hopefully turn into a community tradition for both current and future generations."

This year's West Sacramento Neighbors Fair will be held at the River Walk on October 4th in conjunction with the annual Community Day Parade. Free entertainment will include an African Dance Troupe, Hmong dancers, children from the Sikh temple performing traditional dance, a Latin rock group, the Russian Orthodox choir, contemporary jazz band Carol J. Toca, eight-year old blues artist Shane Tiller, and nationally known blues singer Elvin Bishop.

"There will be two stages set up at the River Walk Park and there will be all kinds of different entertainment going on all day long," said Denice. "There will also be plenty of wonderful things to eat, including delicious food created by our Russian, Hispanic, Asian and Indian communities, and plenty of junk food, too, if that is what you enjoy most. The goal is to create an event that has something for everyone and we really think we've done that this year."

Last year's Neighbors Fair was attended by over 1,500 people and this year's goal is to double that number and to also greatly expand both exhibits and sponsors.

"Some day we hope to include a 5-K run in the festivities, and this year we're really excited about our 1st Annual Neighbors Fair Art Show," said Denice. "It will be held in the Galleria at West Sacramento's City Civic Center on October 4th and 6th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and it will be a juried show for West Sacramento artists only. The judging will be done by representatives from the Crocker Art Museum and there will be a total of five hundred dollars in prizes awarded. Anyone interested in having their work in the art show can get entry forms at the Arthur F. Turner Library, the Civic Center, the Chamber of Commerce, or they can visit our website at www.wsneighborsfair.com."

Like any local event which is trying to get itself established so it can continue well into the future, the Neighbors Fair is also trying to increase its number of sponsors.

"Our goal was to increase our sponsorship by fifty percent this year," said Denice, "and we've been doing really well. Kinder Morgan is sponsoring the new Art Show and some of our other very generous sponsors include RAMCO, PG&E, A&A Concrete and Villages at Southport. The Neighbors Fair is a 501-C3 non-profit organization that is put on by volunteers and our annual budget is $25,000, so we are always looking for new sponsors and any individual or business who is interested in helping us make this event a West Sacramento tradition is more than welcome to give me a call at 392-4000 x 213. Down the road we even envision the Neighbors Fair becoming a regional event that will draw people from all around the area to our community and we will need lots of quality sponsors to accomplish that goal."

Denice went on to add that "Not everyone in West Sacramento realizes that there are 33 different languages spoken in our public schools and that our community is rich beyond belief in its diversity. We are growing at such a rapid pace that it's quickly becoming even more important than ever for our citizens to be able to gather together from time to time and really celebrate what has always made West Sacramento such a special place to live -- its diversity. People are what make a community, and I would just like to encourage everyone who can to come join us on October 4th at the River Walk Park for the Neighbors Fair. I can guarantee that you'll have a great time!"

'Across the Bridge':

Events around the region

Orchid show and sale

The Sacramento Orchid Society will hold a orchid show and plant sale on October 24-26 at the Double Tree Hotel, 2001 Point West Way in Sacramento, at Arden Way and Business 80. Several thousand orchid plants will be on display from some of the most outstanding gardens in Northern California. For more information, call 489-3263.

Native plant sale

The California Native Plant Society, Sacramento Valley Chapter, will hold its annual Fall Plant Sale in Sacramento on September 27th at the Garden and Arts Center in McKinley Park from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nine local nurseries offering California native plants will be featured at the event. Master Gardeners will also be present to answer questions.

Porcelain show

A local show exhibiting and offering the sale of hand painted china will be held by the Camellia City Porcelain Artists on October 10th and 11th at the S.E.S. Hall, 10427 Stockton Boulevard. The show is offered for pleasure and to better educate the public and promote interest in porcelain art. For more information, call 687-6433.

Crop Walk Against Hunger

Sacramento's Crop Walk Against Hunger will be held on September 28th with registration at the West Steps of the State Capitol at 12:30 p.m. Walkers may choose between a new 5K route in addition to the full 10K, or the "executive walk" around Capitol Park.

This year, local recipients will include River City Community Services, South Sacramento Interfaith Partnership Food Closet, and Sacramento Food Bank Services, and the goal is to raise $55,000. For more information call Church World Service at 1-888-297-2767.

International art exhibit

The 48th Annual International Open Art Exhibition will be held on September 30 through October 19th at the Sacramento Fine Arts Center, 5330-B, Gibbons Drive in Carmichael. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. Awards will be presented on October 19th from 1-3 p.m. The exhibit is free and wheelchair accessible. Call 971-3713 for further information.

September events at the zoo

First Saturday at the Zoo (located near the corner of Land Park Drive and Sutterville Road in William Land Park), will be a special family activity day and will be held on September 6th.

"See You Later Alligator" will be held on September 21st and will be the final day you can see the Sacramento Zoo's rare white alligator.

Guided zoo tours for seniors (ages 55 and over) will be held on September 15th and 22nd, and October 20th and 27th. $5 per person includes tea, tour and admission to the zoo.

"Boo at the Zoo" will be held October 31st from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Come dressed up and join the fun! For more information, call 264-5888.

Genealogical association meets

The Genealogical Association of Sacramento will meet on September 17th at the Colonial Heights Library, 4799 Stockton Boulevard in Sacramento. The program will be "Let Us Know What You Did

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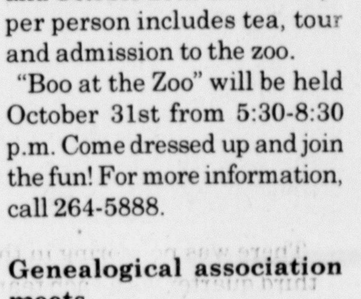

Judith R. Arundel

Judy Arundel passed away on September 2, 2003. She was the loving wife of Tom Arundel for 31 years; mother of two sons, Scott, 28, and Zeb, 22, and the daughter-in-law of Doris Arundel.

Friends are invited to a celebration of her life on September 21, 2003, from 1-4 p.m. at the West Sacramento V.F.W. Hall, 905 Drever Street.

The family requests that remembrances be sent to the American Cancer Society, 1765 Challenge Way, Suite 115, Sacramento, CA 95815.

Jimmie Patterson (1964-2003)

Jimmie Patterson was the loving son of Fayerene Patterson and Jessie Orville and was preceded in death by both his parents and his brother, Willie. He is survived by his five children and nine brothers and sisters.

Jimmie loved to fish and he loved life. His family and friends are invited to attend a viewing to be held from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Camellia Memorial Lawn, 10221 Jackson Road in Sacramento.

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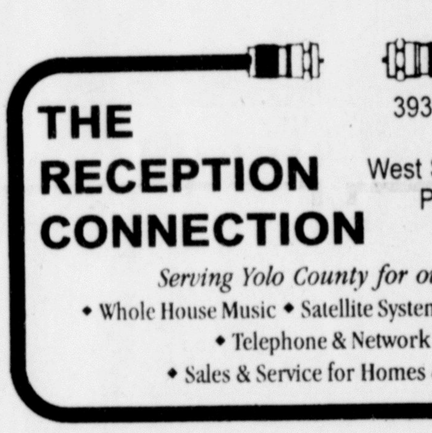

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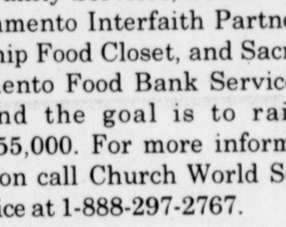

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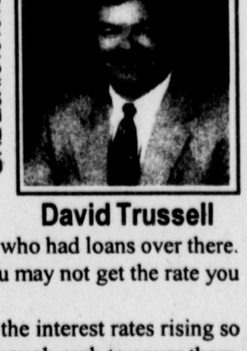
Where to go from here? For people on the last leg of their escrow, I can assure you that your loan has been delivered to another lender and they are working diligently on getting it closed for you. For those refinancing, there are some different issues. The rate that was promised you a month ago is not remotely close to being available. Many brokers are trying to salvage these transactions by going into their pockets and trying to make the transactions work, but they can only dig so deep before it becomes unrealistic. Many lenders are trying to move you into another loan product. For those loans that did record, you are safe and your loan has probably already been sold. The bottom line is that many people lost rates, maybe their home purchase, and even their cash out. All that can be said is to be patient in this time.Just don't go out and buy anything on credit before your loan is funded. This could delay the process.

If you would like to discuss you specific issue or have concerns, please don't hesitate to call me anytime. I look forward to your call.



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Raiders: playoff hopeful

By Troy Turner

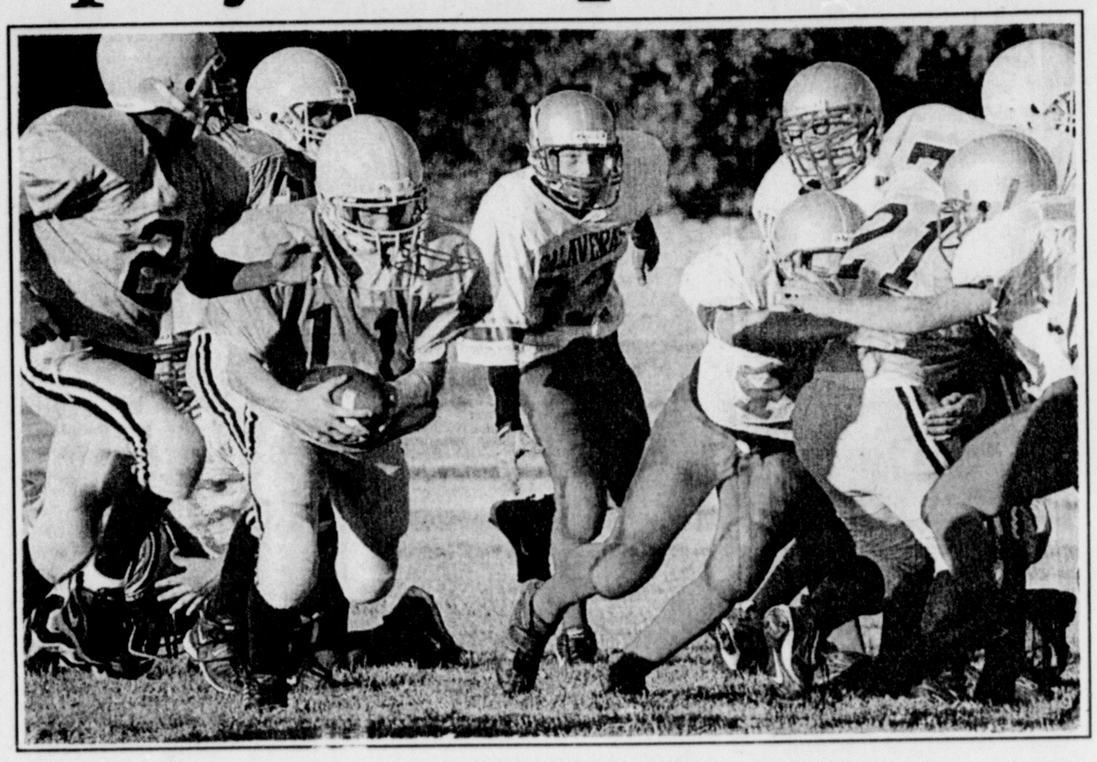
The River City Raiders kicked off the 2003 season last Friday by traveling to the heart of the gold country to take on the Calavares Redskins. The varsity was facing a team that had lost in the Central Valley Section Championship game last year. River City has a group of talented players that are looking to reach the playoffs in 2003.

With 2:30 left in the first period, Calavares attempted a field goal which was short and the period ended 0-0. With 8:35 left in the second period, the Redskins scored a touchdown on a 9-yard run and converted the extra point for a 7-0 lead. Later in the period, the Raider defense stopped the Redskins on a critical fourth down, but were unable to advance the ball and had to punt. With less than a minute left in the first half, Daniel Reed recovered a fumble, giving the ball back to the Raiders in Redskin territory. On the very next play, with the help of a pass interference call, the Raiders had the ball on the Calavares 20-yard line. Quarterback Aaron Garner then floated a pass to the back of the end zone which was caught by Clayton Jones and the Raiders had their first touchdown of the season. The two-point conversion try was no good and the Raiders went into halftime trailing 7-6.

There was no scoring in the third quarter with each team trying to outsmart each other with different plays and formations. Early in the fourth quarter, Calavares scored on a running play, kicked the extra point, and increased their lead to 14-6. Later in the period the Raiders had a great chance to score when Aaron Garner returned a punt 45 yards to the Calavares 18-yard line, but the Redskins defense prevailed and Calavares held on to win the game 14-6.

The Raider's junior varsity fared better by coming away with a 12-7 victory. Johnny Arrizon scampered into the end zone from seven yards out, and the Raiders scored their second and winning touchdown on a 40-yard fumbled recovery.

River City's first home game will be played this Friday, September 19th, when the Raiders take on Livingston High School. The junior varsity game begins at 5:30 p.m. and the varsity game will kickoff at 7:30 p.m.



The Raiders' freshman team quarterback, RICHARD McAMOIL, carries the ball in the freshman match against Calaveras that saw the Raiders come up shy 19-14. *Photo by Barry Blacklaw*

Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. Who was the first reliever to win the American League Cy Young Award?
2. Name the first Colorado Rockies player to win the National League Rookie of the Year Award.
3. Who was the first first-year coach in NCAA Division I football history to notch a perfect season?
4. Six players have scored 55 or more points in an NBA playoff game. Name them.
5. Who was the last player before Anaheim's Jean-Sebastien Giguere in 2003 to win the Conn Smythe Award (NHL playoff MVP) while on the losing Stanley Cup team?
6. During the Major Soccer League's existence (1978-1992), what team won the most championships?
7. Entering 2003, what school had won the most Division I men's gymnastics team championships?

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Photo not yet available -- call agent to see!

CHARMING & SPACIOUS 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath townhome in Touchstone. Carpet & vinyl flooring only 2 yrs old & 2-car garage is finished & painted. Complex has 2 pools plus tennis, RV parking, beautiful park-like setting. What a find! 304 Bridge Pl., $187,400. Jina & Perry, (916) 425-1270.

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FEATURED HOMES:

PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP SHOWS! Immaculate home, landscaped yard with aggregate patio. Upgrades include tile counters, carpet, finished garage. Oversized lot. 3485 Molokai Rd., $274,900. Call Chris Palamidessi, (916) 834-7003.

GORGEOUS 4 bed, 2 bath home built by R & B in 2001! Loaded with upgrades, including tile floors, granite counters, 3 car finished garage & much more! $359,500. 3445 Trinidad Rd. Call Jina & Perry, (916) 425-1270.

COUNTRY LIVING! Remodeled 3 bdrm, 1 bath home on 2.79 acres. Large barn w/ covered feeding attached. Cross-fenced with 1+ acre pasture. Must-see. 34142 C.R. 24, Woodland, $415,000. Debbie Bair, 802-8447.

PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP SHOWS: Immaculate 3 bdrm, 2 bath home, built 2001, extras include maple cabinets, smart vent., security syst., manicured landsc., more! 3154 Saginaw St., $265,000. Call Jina & Perry, 425-1270.

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California until **10:00 a.m. local time on Tuesday, September 23,2003**, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the:

RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD TRAFFIC CALMING PROJECT, 2003-2004

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: The work consists of implementing residential traffic calming measures by constructing asphalt concrete speed humps on Canvasback Way, and the installation of preformed rubberized speed cushions on Independence Avenue. The project also includes installation of advance warning signs and pavement markings on both locations.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within **forty-five (45) working days** from the date designated in the Notice to Proceed.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of $15.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of $20.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

Submission of Proposals: All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the Contract Documents.

Attention is directed to the provisions of the Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 which makes it a misdemeanor for any person without a valid contractor's license (with specific exceptions) to submit a bid to act as a Contractor to a public agency.

Proposal Guarantee: Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Construction License: The successful bidder must posses a current **Class "A" General Engineering or a Class "C-12" Earthwork and Paving Contractor's License** issued by the State of California.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Community Development, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Rejection of Bids: The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

Disqualification of Bidder: If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price.

Date:

By: Stephen M. Patek, Director of Community Development

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of BABY JANE DOE, Minor.
NO. JV-03-00123
CITATION

TO: All persons claiming to be the Mother and Father of the above-named minor:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on October 22, 2003 at 10:30 A.M. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor born on March 20, 2003. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 8-5-2003
/s/DONNA M. PETRE
Judge of the Juvenile Court

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS No.: 20039073501749 Loan No.: 1923621083 FHA/VA/MI No.: 043-6063026
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 07/08/98 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
On 09/24/03 at 12:00PM LoanStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 07/15/98, as Instrument No. 98-0019976-00, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by WILLIAM I. CHANDLER, AN UNMARRIED MAN Will Sell at Public Auction to Highest Bidder for Cash, Cashier's check/Cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust. APN #045-300-48-1
The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 308 BRIDGE PLACE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $82683
The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.
Date: Aug 28, 2003 First American Lenders Advantage, LoanStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707 DeeAnn Gregory, Authorized Signature

LoanStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. 15000 Surveyor Boulevard, Suite 250, Addison, Texas 75001. For Trustee's Sale information please call 916-387-7728 LoanStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
09/03/03, 09/10/03, 09/17/03
CNS- 574214#
NEWS-LEDGER

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUL 28, 2003
File No. 2003-693

The following person is doing business as Max's Chevy's Fords & More, 317 W. Main St.:

Rosalinda Alicia Rojoas Saites, 4801 Stockton Blvd., 95820.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/28/03.

/s/Rosalinda Alicia Rojoas Saites

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: JUL 28, 2003
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 11 2003
File No. 2003-828

The following person is doing business as Stanich Investments, 35265 Willow Ave., Clarksburg CA 95612, PO Box 488:

Vincent F. Stanich, Jr., 8850 Burnt Spur Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-11-2003

/s/Vincent F. Stanich, Jr.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Sep 11, 2003
by: /s/Cruz Nevarez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 8, 2003
File No. 2003-814

The following person is doing business as Kalifornia, 225 G St., Davis CA 95616:

Seth Sternin, 628 Tenaya Ave., Sacramento CA 95833.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/1/03.

/s/Seth Sternin

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Sep 8, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed SEP 2, 2003
File No. 2003-800

The following person is doing business as WordUp Editorial Services, 655 Hunt Wy, Davis CA 95616.

Jessica Kelly and Douglas Kelly, same address.

This business is conducted by a Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/27/03.

/s/Jessica & Douglas Kelly

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: SEP 2, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Pt03-1606

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Karen Michelle Anderson filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Karen Michelle Anderson.

Proposed name: Angelica Catherine Beach.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: Oct. 16, 2003, at 8:30 a.m., Dept. 7, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News Ledger.

Date: 8/29/03
/s/Thomas E. Warriner
Judge of the Superior Court

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Good Housekeeping

Tip: Herbs

If you want to substitute dried herbs for fresh, the rule of thumb is to use one-fourth to one-third the amount that the recipe calls for.

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INVITATION TO BID

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2003-2004 ANNUAL STRIPING CONTRACT

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: The project involves removal of existing and replacement of new roadway traffic stripes, pavement markings and pavement markers as indicated on the striping schedules and as directed by the Engineer throughout the City.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within **sixty (60) working days** from the date designated in the Notice to Proceed.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Striping schedules and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of $15.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of $20.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

Submission of Proposals: All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

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Construction License: The successful bidder must posses a current Class "A" General Engineering or a Class "C-32" Parking and Highway Improvement Contractor's License issued by the State of California.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Community Development, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Rejection of Bids: The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

Disqualification of Bidder: If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price.

Date: 9/11/2003
By: /s/ Stephen M. Patek, Director of Community Development

Sep 17 & 24

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We cannot always oblige, but we can always speak obligingly.
—Voltaire

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Patience strengthens the spirit, sweetens the temper, stifles anger, extinguishes envy, subdues pride, bridles the tongue.
—George Horne

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The chessboard is the world; the pieces are the phenomena of the universe; the rules of the game are what we call laws of nature.
—Thomas H. Huxley

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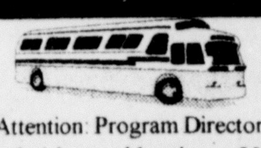
Yolo County Bus Tours



Attention: Program Director

A hybrid travel business Yolo County Bus Tours.

We create tour packages for groups who want to explore what Yolo County has to offer in terms of special interests. A new place each month with good food, scenery, and art. A group interested in knowledge of history might have the opportunity to dine with people with similar interests, as well as to visit farms, museums and galleries. Does that sound like something you want to do? Special rates for fund raiser. Seating is limited to 50 seats per trip.

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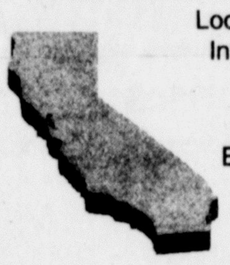
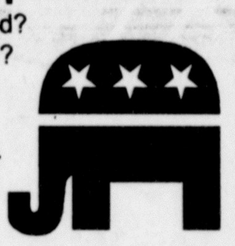
West Sacramento Republicans



Looking to get involved?
Interested in politics?
Want to make a difference?

Become a member of the West Sacramento Republicans



Call Mike Ochoa at (916) 375-0700.

News-Ledger Directory of Local Places of Worship

Anna Street Baptist Church Rev. Norman Pollitt, 371-6560 1400 Anna St., W. Sac. Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am Prayer Time 6:30 p.m. "http://www.forministry.com/95605ASBC"	**Community Lutheran Church** Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor 920 Dreyer St., 371-8804 10am Worship/Sun. School Friendly, family, inclusive language The 'come as you are' church	**Seventh Day Adventist Church** H. Eugene Miller, Pastor, 334-9315 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30am Worship 11am 372-6570
First Baptist Church Gary Clements, Pastor Sun. Worship 9:45am Sun. eve. fellowship 6pm Jr/Sr High Youth Mon. 6:30pm Home Bible Studies Tues. 7pm Awana (K-6) Wed. 6:30pm Boy Scouts (11-18) Thurs. 6:30pm Men's Prayer Fllwship Sat. 8am 1511 Delaware Ave. 371-4061	**Trinity Presbyterian Church** 1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac. Rev. Steve Whitney (916) 371-5875 Service: Sunday at 10 a.m. including children's programs	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St. near Todhunter 371-1211 Rev. Chad Puthoff, SDS Sat. Vigil 5pm (English) Sun. 9 (English) Noon & 7pm (Spanish) Mon. 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7ar Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish) Fri. 8:30am
First Southern Baptist Church Pastor Michael Root Sun. School 9:30am Sun. Worship 11am, 6:30pm Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111	**Southport Community Church** James Allerton, Pastor 2568 Industrial Blvd. 10:30 a.m. Children's Programs Wkly Small Grp Bible Study Great Music www.southportcommunity.com 372-7818	**Westside Covenant Church** 371-3933 Meeting Sunday at 10 a.m. at Westfield Village Elementary School 508 Poplar Ave. West Sacramento
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church 913 Park Blvd., 371-4814 Father James B. Walsh, Pastor Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm Sunday 9 & 10:30am Weekdays 7am No Mass on Thursday	Call 371-8030 to find out how your church can reach local people through this advertising space.	**Center for Spiritual Awareness** 1020 W. Capitol Ave. 374-9177 Sun. services 9 & 11 am Junior Church, 11 am Multicultural Gospel Choir Wed. 7 pm Peace Prayers *'The last place you should catch hell is in your church"*

INVITATION TO BID

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Roof of the Fire Department Facility, Station 43-1561 Harbor Blvd.

The proposed work consists of:

Description of Work: Roof repairs, roof replacement and skylights in existing 4,900 square foot facility. Removal of existing tar and gravel roof. Installation of four new skylights and one new Solatube.

Work shall include, but not be limited to, removal and disposal of existing roofing, install a new parapet cap system, repair of existing roof sheathing, installation of new roofing, and accessory penetrations, ventilation, gutters, downspouts and scuppers. Include all flashing and sheet metal work. Work shall achieve complete weatherproof roofing assemblies.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within **thirty (30), calendar days** upon issuance of the Notice to Proceed .

Obtaining Documents Contract: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, California. A copy of the contract documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of $10.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of $15.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

Submission of Proposals: All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The proposal shall be made on the bidding schedule bound herein and the pages shall not be removed from the bound volume. The complete volume shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the City of West Sacramento at the address above, and designated as a bid bearing the name of the bidder and name of project. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

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Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any moneys which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Construction License: The successful bidder must posses a current **Class C-C 39 Roofing Contractor's License** issued by the State of California.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of contract will be made by the Director of Community Development, and the Contractor shall execute the contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Liquidated Damages: The liquidated damage to be paid by the Contractor to the City for each calendar day's delay in completion of the work beyond the Contract time shall be in the amount of four hundred dollars ($400) per day.

By submission of a bid by the Contractor to the City to perform the work, the Contractor declares that he has considered the amount of said liquidated damages and that he has determined that the amount of such liquidated damages is fair and reasonable.

Rejection of Bids: The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the contract documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

Disqualification of Bidder: If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the contract price.

Job Site Inspection: A job site tour (bid walk), will be conducted to acquaint Contractors with the sites and location of the proposed work. The bid walk will be held **September 19, 2003, Friday**. All interested Contractors shall meet at The Fire Department, Station 43, 1561 Harbor Blvd., City of West Sacramento, California at 9:30 a.m. on the date of the tour.

Date: 9/11/2003
By: /s/Stephen Patek, Director of Community Development
Sep 17 & 24

Tragic anniversary

Savino Sanchez and Al Murray were among the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 members to pay tribute to the second anniversary of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, last week at the Riverwalk Veterans Plaza.

Holy Cross School's 1st annual
'FUNTASTIC BUNCO NIGHT!'
Saturday, Oct. 4 from 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
FUN!
PRIZES!
SILENT AUCTION!
MUSIC!
& MORE!
DONATION: $15/ticket
For tickets, call (916) 371-1313
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800 Todhunter Ave., W. Sac.
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Yolo County
Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day
Saturday, September 20, 2003
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Yolo County residents only.
No business or agricultural waste.
Yolo County Central Landfill
44090 County Rd. 28H
to Woodland
Road 102
Road 104
Road 29
Road 28H
Pole Line Rd.
Road 105
Road 32A
to W. Sacramento
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Covell Blvd.
Mace Blvd.
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Davis
Mace Blvd. Exit
Have fun! Volunteers are always welcome to work the event.
Acceptable Materials:
aerosols • antifreeze • brake fluid • cleaners • gasoline
herbicides • paint • pesticides • poisons • solvents
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—W.H. Auden

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—Aldous Huxley

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It is delightful to transport one's self into the spirit of the past, to see how a wise man has thought before us, and to what a glorious height we have at last reached.
—Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

What we know about the port

The "Kelso Commission" has concluded its study of the Port of Sacramento and of the port's community relations. They appeared to do a good, conscientious job of trying to understanding facing both the port's meager bottom line and the port's troubled relationship with its host city, West Sacramento.

The commission did not come up with any earth-shattering revelations. It did come up with some interesting specific suggestions on getting the City of West Sacramento more closely involved with the port.

Many of the commission's findings echoed those of earlier observers and earlier studies. Among those was the observation that the port has a tough road ahead as a shipping port, that its relatively shallow channel is a hindrance to attracting large ships (and an expensive hindrance to fix), and that there is a general lack of political resolve anywhere to address the port's main concerns.

The view from the News-Ledger is that this newest study does not change the big picture much.

There are certain basic truths about the Port of Sacramento which need to be addressed when trying to shape its future. Here are a few:

The port is a relatively slow facility, with a relatively small and competitive market for shipping.

The port holds a large amount of undeveloped real estate in the core of the City of West Sacramento

The port is losing money.

There is no guarantee that it will become consistently profitable anytime soon.

The port's channel needs to be deepened as part of any attempt to increase the facility's competitiveness as a shipping port.

That project and other expensive infrastructure improvements won't be paid for by the port's current owners, the taxpayers of Sacramento County and eastern Yolo County, since these taxpayers do not regard the Port of Sacramento as a spending priority.

There is no present need to close the port's current shipping terminals.

The major force which opposes any talk of closing the port seems to be organized labor. Potential shippers such as the rice industry also seem to want to keep the port open, partly as a competitive balance to the Port of Stockton.

The port's owners, the taxpayers of Yolo and Sacramento, have no pressing need either to keep the shipping facility open, to close it, or to fix it.

The port (and organized labor) hope to help keeping the shipping facility in business by developing other West Sacramento property as industrial uses and other uses which can bring the port revenue and remain compatible with the industrial port – even if these new uses have no direct relationship to the waterway and its central mission.

The port and organized labor therefore both resent any attempt to restrict the facility from pursuing this strategy of becoming an industrial landlord as well as a shipper. West Sacramento does not have enough influence on how the port is run.

Because West Sacramento and its residents sometimes question the industrial uses the port seeks to attract as real estate tenants, the port and organized labor are reluctant to allow the city more of a say in the port's governance.

The port's long-term problems won't be solved until these problems become a priority in Sacramento and Yolo Counties.

The present program isn't working, and a fix is not in site. So the present program continues.

Letters to the Editor

It's time to get out of Iraq

It is time to cut our losses and get out of Middle East affairs. It is not worth losing another American life. We have entered into a no win situation. Various elements of the Middle East have been at war since day one, and will be at war from now on, and there is absolutely nothing we can do, even though we are spending billions of dollars on people who don't want us there.

Committing billions over there while our economy is in very bad shape, thanks to a president who doesn't know how to deal with it, is not in our best interest. Our senior citizens, veterans and un-employed suffer while our dollars go to rebuild an ungrateful peoples infrastructure. Let's take care of our own first, then if any is left, we could help out.

Let's pull all of our people out of the Middle East and quit looking for non-existing weapons of mass destruction. There is a weapon of mass destruction and it is destroying our economy.

CHARLES & SANDRA KING
West Sacramento

Some retail stores better than others

Re: "Major retail envisioned at former casino site" (*News-Ledger* Sept. 10). At last! We're writing to express both enthusiasm and concern regarding retail development in West Sacramento. Imagine our excitement at the mention of Ikea, our favorite home furnishing store. Currently, the closest location is in Emeryville. We're not the only ones we know who would welcome and frequent a closer location. Conversely, the mention of Lowes, Costco, and Target as potential tenants is disappointing. Our concern is for the small, local businesses, such as Hollywood Hardware and Supply Hardware and Lumber. On the infrequent occasion when we need an item these stores don't offer, the above mentioned retailers (more than ten total in the area) are within a reasonable driving distance. There is nothing, however, like Ikea in the Sacramento region. Ikea offers home furnishings that are truly affordable, unique, and of good quality. It is a popular store that would create jobs for local folks, as well as drawing people from outlying areas to West Sacramento. It would make a fresh and distinctive addition to our growing city.

TINA PITSENBERGER
& ROBERT SORVARI
West Sacramento

Council needs better communication

I'm writing to you, my fellow residents of this "Premier City", regarding what is going on in my neighborhood of Bryte, which I chose to adopt as my home over 16 years ago. As I pointed out to our illustrious city council at the September 10th meeting, "If I may quote Strother Martin (from the movie, "Cool Hand Luke"), `What we have here, is a failure to communicate.'"

We, here in Bryte, are once again being asked to accept a city council decision (similar to one we rejected some four years ago) to allow a business, Northern California Construction and Training (N.C.C.T.) into our historic Old Firehouse located at Yolo and Lisbon streets, just one block from one of the busiest intersections in our area (Lisbon street and Bryte avenue) to conduct a hands on classroom in construction for over two dozen students for a period of about 18 to 24 months. Since I live just one dwelling north of that intersection, I, and many of my neighbors and friends, have several areas of concern regarding an increase of an estimated 30 to 35 extra vehicles descending on our residential neighborhood Monday through Friday for about the next two years or so from 7 a.m., which is the peak of commute vehicular traffic, through 2:30 p.m. which are the very same times our children are walking to and/or from either one of the two grade schools, or the middle school, in our area. (Some may contribute our reticence regarding this matter to simple "N.I.M.B.Y. (Not in My Back Yard)- ism." Oh well, simple minds cast simple aspersions.)

Here are just a few of the reasons we, as tax paying residents, are less than satisfied with the manner in which this matter has been

Please see LETTERS, page nine

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 6, 2003
File No. 2003-729

The following person is doing business as Harald's Garage,1100 Marston St., West Sacramento CA 95605:

Danny H. Rohde, same address.

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/s/Danny H. Rohne

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Filed Sep 4 2003
File No. 2003-809

The following person is doing business as Bedrock; Bedrock Builders; Bedrock Construction; Bedrock Concrete; Bedrock Development; Bedrock Homes; Bedrock Repair; Bedrock Remodel, 3035 Anza Ave., Davis CA 95616:

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/s/Michael Pesola

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

Date of Filing Application: August 25, 2003

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Name of the Applicant is: COYLE PATTY INSUN

The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 2521 Del Monte St., West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Type of license applied for: 41 – ON-SALE BEER AND WINE-EATING PLACE

Sep 10

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 13, 2003
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The following person is doing business as Tiffany Manor Apt., 827 Pine St., West Sacramento:

Jaime Gonzalez and Gloria Gonzalez, Clayton CA 94517.

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/s/Jaime Gonzalez

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File No. 2003-775

The following person is doing business as West Sacramento Medical Center, 155 15th St., Suite A, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

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/s/Elizabeth Cassin, CEO
Midtown Medical Center

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File No. 2003-702

The following person is doing business as Dr.'s; Doctor's Record Service, 2950 Beacon Blvd. #50, West Sacramento CA 95691.

Mark Montgomery, same address.

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/s/Mark Montgomery

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File No. 2003-714

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Michael Roemhild, same address.

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/s/Michael Roemhild

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to CA. Bus. and Prof. Code 21700 et. seq. Harbor Self Storage, 541 Harbor Blvd., West Sacramento, California will for the purpose of satisfying lien for storage, sell at public auction at 10:15 a.m. the 25th day of September, 2003, the contents of storage spaces named below, which consists of dirt bike, electric boat motor, piano, (2) wheel chairs, misc. personal property, household, garage & lawn equipment, misc. boxes & garbage bags of clothing and bedding.

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ORDINANCE NO. 03-15
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO LEVYING AND APPORTIONING THE SPECIAL TAX IN THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT H (BRIDGEWAY LAKES) AS PROVIDED IN RESOLUTION NO. 03-79

WHEREAS, the City Council (the "Council") of the City of West Sacramento (the "City") has established the City of West Sacramento Community Facilities District H (the "District") pursuant to Resolution No. 03-79 (the "Resolution of Formation"), duly adopted on August 20, 2003, for the purpose of providing for the financing of certain services in and for the District; and

WHEREAS, at an election held in the District on September 10, 2003, the qualified electors of the District authorized the levy of the special tax described in the Resolution of Formation.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of West Sacramento does ordain as follows:

Section 1.

Recitals. All of the above recitals are true and correct, and the Council so finds and determines.

Section 2.

Levy of Special Tax. Pursuant to Section 53340 of the Government Code of the State of California and Chapter 3.32 of the City Municipal Code, the special tax is hereby levied at the maximum rates and apportioned in the manner specified in the Resolution of Formation.

Section 3.

Collection of Special Tax. Pursuant to Section 53340 of the Government Code of the State of California, the special tax shall be collected by the Yolo County Tax Collector in the same manner as ordinary ad valorem property taxes are collected and shall be subject to the same procedure, sale, and lien priority in case of delinquency as is provided for ad valorem taxes; provided, however, that the Special Tax may alternately be billed directly and collected on a different schedule, such as on a monthly or other periodic basis, or in a different manner, if necessary, to meet the City's financial obligations.

Section 4.

Claims for Refund. Claims for refund of the tax shall comply with the following and any additional procedures as established by the Council:

(a)
All claims shall be filed with the City Clerk no later than one year after the date the tax was paid. The claimant shall file the claim within this time period and the claim shall be finally acted upon by the Council as a prerequisite to bringing suit thereon.

(b)
Pursuant to Government Code section 935(b), the claim shall be subject to the provisions of Government Code sections 945.6 and 946.

(c)
The Council shall act on a timely claim within the time period required by Government Code section 912.4.

(d)
The procedure described in this Ordinance, and any additional procedures established by the Council, shall be the exclusive claims procedure for claimants seeking a refund of the tax. The decision of the Council shall be final.

Section 5.

Effective Date. This Ordinance, as an ordinance levying a tax for the usual and current expenses of the City, is an urgency ordinance and shall take effect immediately.

Section 6.

Publication of Ordinance. The City Clerk is hereby directed to cause this Ordinance to be published within fifteen (15) days after its adoption in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of West Sacramento on September 10, 2003, by the following vote:

AYES: Kristoff, Montemayor, Pierson, Villegas, Cabaldon
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

s/Christopher L. Cabaldon, Mayor

ATTEST:
APPROVED AS TO FORM:
/s/Helen M. Kanowsky, City Clerk Robert E. Murphy, City Attorney
CODIFY
UNCODIFY X

Sep 17

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First learn the meaning of what you say, and then speak.

—Epictetus

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PUZZLES & COMICS

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

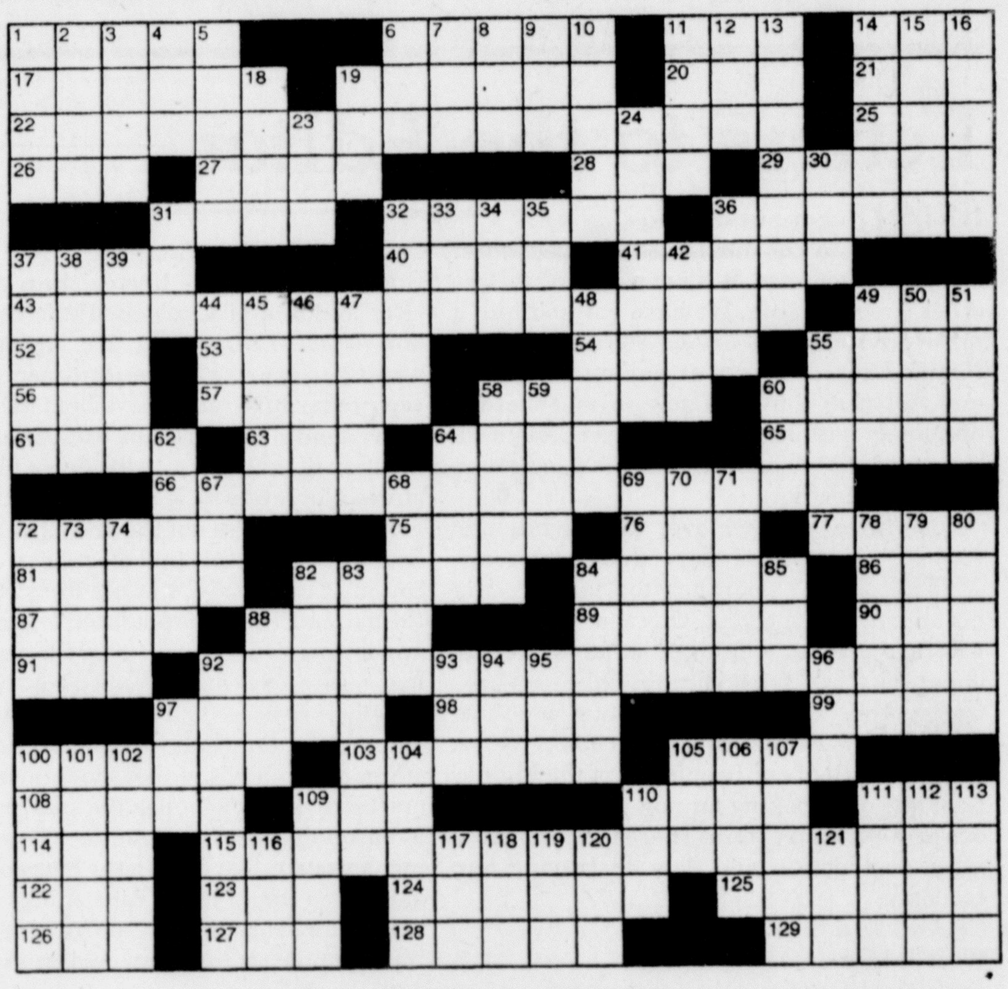
Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps

Super Crossword — BIOPICS

ACROSS
1 Potassium, e.g.
6 __ pole
11 Scott's "The __ Quartet"
14 "Nova" network
17 Idolized
19 Fandango kin
20 Maestro de Waart
21 "Hulk" Ferrigno
22 George M. Cohan biopic
25 Link letters?
26 Grant or Tan
27 Crow's toe
28 CPR provider
29 Tenor Mario
31 Svelte
32 TV's "__ & Greg"
36 "El Cid" star
37 Stardom
40 Like pie?
41 Squirrel away
43 Thomas More biopic
49 Small shots
52 Bother
53 Japanese dog
54 Social misfit
55 Throw in the towel
56 Cio-Cio-San's sash
57 '86 Janet Jackson hit
58 Fresh
60 Billie of "The Wizard of Oz"
61 Merino males
63 I.M. the architect
64 Manage
65 With 49 Down, Thomas Jefferson's veep
66 Edwin Booth biopic
72 Line
75 "Confound it!"
76 Cubic meas.
77 Mosque figure
81 Marine leader?
82 Helps with the dishes
84 Sao __, Brazil
86 Nev. neighbor
87 Privy to
88 Decree
89 Moving
90 Cotton __
91 Bleak critique
92 Billie Holiday biopic
97 Biblical city
98 Journalist Jacob
99 __ podrida
100 Western desert
103 Sherbet flavor
105 Coup d'__
108 Fight site
109 Actress Alicia
110 Applaud
111 Make wine divine
114 Glowing
115 Robert Stroud biopic
122 Dram
123 Chou En-__
124 Prepared a potion
125 Aftershock
126 "Ask __ Girl" ('59 film)
127 Terminate
128 Frequently
129 Electrical inventor

DOWN
1 Author Angelou
2 Dairy-case buy
3 Oscar's cousin
4 Genesis vessel
5 Parasite
6 Overly
7 Foster's "__ Dog Tray"
8 __ Aviv
9 Palindromic preposition
10 Transmit by bytes
11 The Mertzes' income
12 Suffix
13 Unhappy
14 Rocker Robert
15 Movie chimp
16 Largest African nation
18 Sandwich shop
19 Cellist's need
23 Blocker or Aykroyd
24 Piles up
30 Timber tree
31 Decimal base
32 Hold up
33 Baseball's Chase
34 Dolt
35 Bread or booze
36 Jurist Learned
37 Party present
38 Lab critter
39 Adage
42 British pol
44 Mozart's "Cosi __ tutte"
45 Giraffe kin
46 Up and about
47 Tall story?
48 First name in photography
49 See 65 Across
50 South African activist
51 WWII gun
55 Resembling
58 Couches
59 Datebook abbr.
60 Candy quantity
62 Cold-shoulder
64 Transformer part
67 Actress Peggy
68 Polishes prose
69 "Stop, sailor!"
70 Time of your life
71 "Dallas" matriarch
72 Wisecrack
73 Skeleton part
74 007's school
78 Tycoon
79 Historian Durant
80 IQ crew
82 "The Aeneid" queen
83 TV's "Everybody Loves __"
84 Dated
85 Solid circle
88 Grow dull
92 Endearing
93 Nest egg
94 Diarist Anais
95 Light carriage
96 Fate
97 __ Antonio, TX
100 Mediterranean island
101 Sky stalker
102 Dock
104 Stallone role
105 Building wing
106 Diplomacy
107 In pieces
109 Saharan
110 No gentleman
111 "Babes in __" ('37 musical)
112 Sheffield slammer
113 Biblical book
116 Charleson or Carmichael
117 Rottweiler's remark
118 Take-home
119 Be in debt
120 Marsh
121 Fairway accessory



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MAGIC MAZE ● TODDS

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Q O Z E I L E N L J H L M F D
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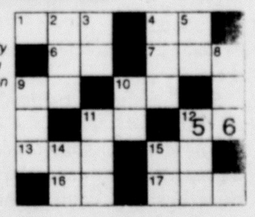
R V T E D S B Q T P N E L I L
I H O L L A N D S W O R T H K
D I E H M D F E O C B R T Z Y
G W V H A Y N E S O A O O U S
E R Q P R N M U L M W W T J I
S H F E Y D R A H C I R S D C

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Eldredge, Haynes, Helton, Hollandsworth, Hundley, Martin, Mary, Richard, Robert, Rundgren, Stottlemyre, Sweeney, Woodbridge, Worrell, Zeile

Rational Numbers — by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, two digits have been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS
1. Consecutive digits in ascending order
4. 6-Across plus 12-Across
6. Digits of 10-Across reversed
7. The first digit is the sum of the other digits
9. 12-Across minus 10-Across
10. One-tenth of 13-Across
11. 3-Down minus 16-Across
12. Five more than 16-Across
13. 4-Down minus 7-Across
15. 3-Down minus 14-Down
16. Three times 15-Across
17. One-half of 8-Down

DOWN
2. Two hundred more than 9-Down
3. 5-Down minus 10-Down
4. Four hundred more than 12-Down
5. 9-Across plus 16-Across
8. Thirty more than 1-Across
9. Digits of 17-Across reversed
10. Digits of 15-Down reversed
11. Three more than 4-Across
12. 9-Across plus 2-Down
14. 10-Across plus 10-Down
15. One more than 11-Across

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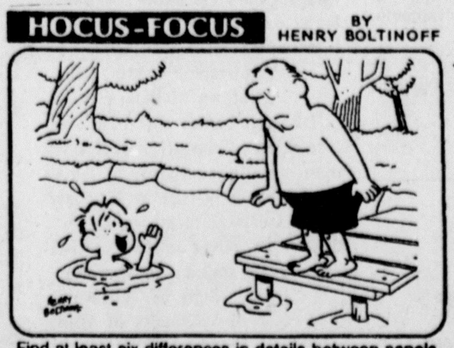
HOCUS-FOCUS — BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Wishing Well

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Moments in time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Sept. 24, 622,** the prophet Muhammad completes his Hegira, or "flight," from Mecca to Medina to escape persecution. In Medina, Muhammad set about building the followers of his religion — Islam — into an organized community and Arabian power.

• On **Sept. 27, 1540,** in Rome, the Society of Jesus — a Roman Catholic missionary organization — receives its charter from Pope Paul III. The Jesuit order played an important role in the Counter-Reformation and eventually succeeded in converting millions around the world to Catholicism.

• On **Sept. 25, 1789,** the first Congress of the United States approves 12 amendments to the U.S. Constitution, and sends them to the states for ratification. The amendments, known as the Bill of Rights, were designed to protect the basic rights of U.S. citizens.

• On **Sept. 23, 1806,** amid much public excitement, American explorers Meriwether Lewis and William Clark return to St. Louis, Mo., from the first recorded overland journey from the Mississippi River to the Pacific coast and back. The Lewis and Clark Expedition had set off more than two years before to explore the territory of the Louisiana Purchase.

• On **Sept. 28, 1968,** the Beatles' single "Hey Jude" hits the top of the charts. The song had debuted two weeks earlier at No. 10, the highest spot ever achieved by a new release up to that time. At more than seven minutes long, "Hey Jude" was the longest song ever to hit No. 1, a record it holds to this day.

• On **Sept. 22, 1980,** long-standing border disputes and political turmoil in Iran prompt Iraqi President Saddam Hussein to launch an invasion of Iran's oil-producing province of Khuzestan.

• On **Sept. 26, 1996,** U.S. astronaut Shannon Lucid returns to Earth in the U.S. space shuttle Atlantis following six months in orbit aboard the Russian space station Mir.

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YOUR AMERICA
by Amy Anderson

A Gem in Every State, Part 2

Following up on our list of states, here are the second 25, plus a bonus! We could never forget about the District of Columbia.

Montana, capital city Helena: Miracle of America Museum in Polson (406-883-6804).

Nebraska, capital city Lincoln: Museum of the Fur Trade in Chadron (308-432-3843).

Nevada, capital city Carson City: Hoover Dam Museum in Boulder City (702-294-1988).

New Hampshire, capital city Concord: Museum of Family Camping in Allenstown (603-485-9874).

New Jersey, capital city Trenton: Trash Museum in Lyndhurst (201-460-8300)

New Mexico, capital city Santa Fe: The Lightning Field in Quemado (505-898-3335).

New York, capital city Albany: Coney Island Museum and Sideshows in Brooklyn (718-372-5159).

North Carolina, capital city Raleigh: Furniture Discovery Center in High Point (910-887-3876).

North Dakota, capital city Bismarck: National Buffalo Museum in Jamestown (1-800-22-BISON).

Ohio, capital city Columbus: Goodyear World of Rubber in Akron (216-796-7117).

Oklahoma, capital city Oklahoma City: Shattuck Windmill Museum and Park in Shattuck (405-938-2818).

Oregon, capital city Salem: Vacuum Cleaner Museum in Portland (503-232-4101).

Pennsylvania, capital city Harrisburg: Museum of Nursing History in Philadelphia (215-951-1430).

Rhode Island, capital city Providence: American Diner Museum in Providence (401-331-8575 extension 102).

South Carolina, capital city Columbia: Parris Island Museum in Parris Island (803-525-2951).

South Dakota, capital city Pierre: Corn Palace in Mitchell (1-800-257-CORN).

Tennessee, capital city Nashville: Trenton Teapot Museum in Trenton (901-855-2013).

Texas, capital city Austin: Cockroach Hall of Fame in Plano (972-519-0355).

Utah, capital city Salt Lake City: Gouldings Museum in Monument Valley (801-727-3231).

Vermont, capital city Montpelier: Vermont Raptor Center in Woodstock (802-457-2779).

Virginia, capital city Richmond: U.S. Patent and Trademark Museum in Arlington (703-305-8341).

Washington, capital city Olympia: Vintage Telephone Equipment Museum in Seattle (206-767-3012).

West Virginia, capital city Charleston: Homeopathy Works in Berkeley Springs (304-258-2541).

Wisconsin, capital city Madison: Museum of Woodcarving in Shell Lake (715-468-7100).

Wyoming, capital city Cheyenne: Buffalo Bill Historical Center in Cody (307-587-4771).

District of Columbia: National Gallery of Caricature and Cartoon Art (202-638-6411).

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LETTERS from page seven

handled by our fair city thus far. If I may illustrate what may be coming soon to a neighborhood you affectionately call your own.

One: We didn't receive notification of the scheduled Tuesday, September 9th evening meeting to consider this planned action until the previous Friday or Saturday with a notice handstuffed into our mailboxes. Two: We were told many things at the meeting such as, "Parks and Recreation" considers notifying residents within 300 feet of the proposed affected area to be sufficient. (Think about it: If our homes have a typical 50 foot frontage, that works out to only six homes on either side of a project which will affect dozens of local householders and their children in the area.) Or, three:"...since Parks and Rec. consider our Old Firehouse a park, we can do this under city code...". et cetera. Four: Since there are so many of you with so many comments, we'll have to have another meeting sometime in October, with two weeks notice this time, of course." Five: The final straw was the executive fiat that no meeting would last longer than one hour. That was even after it was pointed out that almost half of said meeting was being taken up with the necessary "housekeeping" task of translating the discussion for the non-English speakers present who were, hopefully, making some sense out of how our democracy works.

If you're still with me, here comes the "other shoe", so to speak. At the above mentioned council meeting, I outlined the aforementioned events in much the same manner as you've just read. I then inquired if there were any questions, the response to which was a deafening silence. Mr. Kristoff, to his credit, then noted that, "...this is a sensitive issue." and went on to suggest several improvements on the way in which this matter could be handled. The rest of the council joined in in a cursory discussion of how we could be notified in a more timely manner, length of meetings, etc.. That was almost the end of it until staff reared its staffly head and noted that the October calendars date of the 14th for the next meeting in our neighborhood was not correct and that they thought September 30th was the correct date. If that is true, then another meeting was already planned before our first one, which not only means we weren't notified of so vital an intrusion into our neighborhood in anything resembling a timely manner, but, also, whatever we agreed to at the meeting just past didn't matter as well. In other words, they decide what is best for us and, if we're lucky, they'll get it in under our radar, so to speak. How true that "The price of freedom is eternal vigilance."

Don't get me wrong; I believe what N.C.C.T. is doing is exemplary. I spent at least a half hour after the meeting discussing the program, and the philosophy behind it, with their Mr. Larsen. He represents them with great skill and honest conviction. What they are trying to accomplish is laudable. The problem, as I and many others see it, is in how it's being handled by those whom we hire to represent us. After all, "I didn't know what my staff was doing." wears thin at the voting booth.

A final observation. While at the meeting I was struck by a few things. One: An awful lot of what is decided at council meetings is pre-decided by staff at an earlier time. Two: I had the thought that whenever a politician utters the phrase "partnership" I have to reach for my wallet. Three: Lastly, we seem to be led by a coalition of people who believe that we can tax our way into a "Premier" prosperity. One only needs to look across the river to see if that is true. If it were, we'd be living in the richest state, attracting the highest paying businesses, with the greatest surplus, in our country.

J. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento

Vote for Arnold

While it is easy to make jokes about the gubernatorial recall next month, it is actually very serious. The influence of special interests and the obsessive pursuit of campaign fundraising are distracting this governor from his real duties as the head of our state. Instead of providing leadership and helping the state through an energy crisis, the governor made decisions resulting in the state's worst budget deficit in history, a workers' compensation system with premiums that are forcing businesses to leave California, and growing numbers of working people without health insurance.

This recall has come about because Californians who work hard, pay taxes and raise their families are fed up with politics as usual in the Capitol. We have a unique opportunity next month to change the direction of the ship mid-sail by recalling Governor Davis and voting in a candidate who is not beholden to a particular group because of their contributions.

Please be sure to register to vote and research the choices before you. Upon careful consideration, I believe you will join me in voting yes on the recall and voting for Arnold Schwarzenegger for governor. It's time to get California back on track.

RACHEL DOHERTY SMITH
West Sacramento

No Time for Cooking

This is one of those "I've got 10 minutes to make dinner, and I'm serving chicken again" solutions I bet you'll love. If you've got a can of soup, a can opener and some tangy spices, you've got the meal under control!

ITALIAN SIMMERED CHICKEN BREASTS

16 ounces skinned and boned uncooked chicken breasts, cut into 4 pieces
1 (10 3/4-ounce) can reduced-fat tomato soup
1/2 cup water
1 1/2 teaspoons Italian seasoning

In a large skillet sprayed with olive oil-flavored cooking spray, brown chicken pieces for 3 to 4 minutes on each side. In a small bowl, combine tomato soup, water and Italian seasoning. Evenly spoon soup mixture over chicken pieces. Lower heat, cover and simmer for 15 minutes or until chicken is tender. When serving, evenly spoon sauce over top of chicken pieces. Makes 4 servings.

CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A Smith

"The Medallion"

Running time: 90 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13

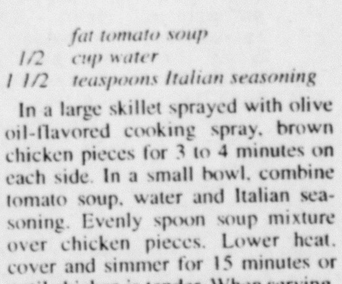
I've been a Jackie Chan fan for years. "Legend of Drunken Master" is the best non-Bruce Lee martial-arts movie ever made. Why do I love Jackie Chan movies? For the same reasons you do: He does his own stunts — and those stunts are spectacular, almost superhuman. We know this because we wait for the end credits to roll to see the outtakes, those takes where Jackie doesn't quite perform the stunt properly and usually ends up on a stretcher.

But, as Jackie has gotten older, his movies have become less funny, and he's recently begun to rely on stunt doubles, wire work and computer-generated effects.

"The Medallion" is the latest, most painful example of Jackie's downslide since "The Tuxedo." Obvious stunt doubles, wire work and slapdash CGI make this alleged action/comedy almost painful to watch.

In "The Medallion," Jackie plays a cop who goes to Ireland looking for a kidnapped boy and his magical medallion, the wearer of which (the medallion, not the boy) will have super powers — including immortality (In one scene, Jackie is killed and the medallion resurrects him).

Joining Jackie are a group of Interpol agents (Claire Forlani, Jackie's love interest; Lee Evans; and John Rhys-Davies). And because Jackie has a love interest, there has to be another woman who knows kung-fu, so Christy Chung shows up — for no logical reason except that it's a Martial-Arts Movie Law that there need to be TWO chicks who can Kung-Pow.



Claire Forlani, Jackie Chan

Oh, just so I can save you a few bucks: The bad guy gets stomped, the good guys win. I can't remember a more boring afternoon in the theater.

So, avoid this flick. I'm serious. As a good movie, or even a good Jackie Chan movie, "The Medallion" is a piece of junk jewelry.

Grade: F

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

from 1920

THE YOLO INDEPENDENT

LOCAL ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered 11 feet 6 inches, U. S. gauge at the S. P. bridge yesterday.

The detectives who made the raids in Washington about two weeks ago were around town again last Wednesday dressed as bums, but were easily recognized by many people in town. It is not known whether these men are in the employ of the district attorney or the Federal Government, but no matter who is employing them they are tax-eaters of the poorest character. Worthy citizens live in fear of these spies for they feel that arrest and publicity are detrimental to themselves and their families. Any person may make a mistake and even break the prohibition law without wilful intent, but the harpies are always ready to pounce on the innocent or guilty just to make a name for themselves and draw down easy money.

Assessor Hillhouse spent yesterday and today at the Town Hall hearing complaints of property owners and receiving details of assessments.

Mrs. R. Walker and son, George, spent last Sunday at the Allerton home here.

Mrs. A. Melani and daughter, Elsie, spent three days of the past week with Mrs. Allerton. They returned to Jackson last Wednesday.

Roy Childers and family are the latest addition to Riverbank where they are building a new home on Todhunter avenue. Four lots were purchased by Mr. Childers which he intends to farm.

Spontaneous combustion caused an explosion at Hoyt's factory in the Cameron stable last Saturday resulting in a loss of about $100. On Monday another explosion took place from a similar cause resulting in a loss of $75.00. The fire department was called out for the Saturday fire, but since the building is of sheet metal the flames were easily brought under control and the fire hose was not used. Direct pressure had been turned into the water mains when the fire alarm was sounded and the engineer was not notified when the hydrants were shut off thus endangering the mains. No damage resulted, however.

Fishing has continued fairly good during the past week although only few salmon are being taken and the price has held up well. Bass are plentiful but the bottom has fallen out of prices. The Pankost Co. continues to ship to Eastern markets and are securing renewed orders.

The baseball team of the Washington School were the victors by a score of 65 to 0 in a game played yesterday with the iLncoln Junior team of Sacramento.

Julius Noyes and Byron Williams went to Marysville yesterday on business.

The condition of Mrs. Nola Scott, who was recently removed to a Woodland hospital, is regarded as serious.

Mrs. Sarah Garber left Thursday for Oakland where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Wise.

J. Hourin of Davis was a business visitor yesterday in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lawry are now occupying their new home on Third street.

From unknown causes, the tugboat Scout, the largest of her kind on the Sacramento River, and property of Pankost Brothers, sank at her moorings Mondap night. When last seen the boat was normal and apparently all right. The boat was raised last Wednesday and it was found that a leak had sprung in her keel. The boat was not badly damaged by the flooding.

Mrs. L. M. Waters of West Sacramento is ill in a Sacramento hospital, where she recently underwent an operation.

LIBERAL CITIZENS

Bear in mind that Hiram Johnson voted out of business the grape growers of the State. You may be next.

Vote for the Hoover delegates.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF MEN ON TRUCK HIT BY TRAIN

Coming from the west at a speed estimated at about 30 miles per hour train No. 14 yesterday at 2:15 p. m. hit a truckload of spinach at the 6th street crossing and demolished the truck and spinach crates, but the two men on the driver's seat were practically uninjured, although they, too, were scattered far and wide.

F. M. Rodby of 3203 Second avenue, Oak Park, and owner of the vehicle, was driving and with him was a Japanese whose name could not be learned.

Rodby suffered a bad gash above the left knee when he jumped to save himself just at the moment of contact. Otherwise he suffered from shock and some severe bruises. The Japanese had one finger on his right hand broken when he landed on the railroad embankment after sailing through space a distance of about 20 feet.

The truck was separated in the most thorough manner. The engine and part of the hood were thrown twenty feet from the railroad embankment into a vacant lot, while the chassis stuck to the cowcatcher and was dragged a block and a half before the train came to a stop.

Spinach decorated the cab of the engine, the smokestack, the steam dome, the whistle and the driving wheels, and was scattered to the four winds for the children of the neighborhood.

The cowcatcher of the engine was a twisted mass of steel and wood, driven back under the front trucks of the locomotive, and strange to say did not derail the engine. The sudden stop jarred up the passengers of the train considerably, but nobody was reported injured.

At this crossing there was nothing to stop the view of the driver of the truck or the engineer on the locomotive. The truck came from the south. The train was proceeding to Sacramento. There is no crossing bell at this point although there is one at 5th street.

Why the collision occurred nobody knows. The truck was a Moreland of 2½ ton capacity, and carried a great load of piled crates of spinach on the way to a Sacramento cannery.

Both the injured men were taken to the emergency hospital in Sacramento and later to their homes.

Girls in the Motor Vehicle Department of the State Government have agreed not to buy new clothes for two months in an apparent effort to save.

That may be the expressed motive, but there are several among the number who evidently would be glad to go as naked as possible and are doing so even now.

TENANTS ON VIRDEN PACKING PLANT SITE HAVE BEEN ORDERED OUT

EARLY START EXPECTED IN CLEARING THE PROPERTY FOR ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS AND STOCK YARDS

Notices have been received by all tenants on the site of the Virden Packing Plant to vacate at the end of the present month's tenancy.

This is an anticipation of an early start on the great plant and was expected for some time past by those tenants.

Abstracts of title to the property have been under examination during the past two weeks, and if no complications arise it is anticipated that the clearing and leveling of the land will be started before the end of May.

C. E. Virden was quoted sometime ago in this particular as saying that before the end of 1920 a substantial showing would be made on the cannery and stock yards in West Sacramento.

The notices above indicate that no time is to be lost in this particular, and that early next year the corporation would be in position to receive products of the surrounding country in the canning plant of the establishment.

Virden has returned from the Eastern States to remain permanently in Sacramento until the buildings are completed.

He has also moved his office from the California Fruit Building to the offices of the Virden Company in the Capital National Bank Building in Sacramento.

The circus headquarters of Dr. Boyd in West Sacramento is to be moved very soon, but only a short distance away from its present location. This indicates that the land immediately in the vicinity of West Sacramento headquarters will be used by the Virden Company, either for the plant location or for the location of offices for the corporation.

GARVEY ON VISIT TO NEW ORLEANS FOR CONSULTATION

T. J. Garvey, manager of the California State Rice Milling Company, left here on Tuesday, April 20th, for New Orleans to consult with the owners of the corporation at the headquarters in New Orleans.

He will likely not return to Sacramento until late in June, because not until that date can rice prospects in the South be estimated with any degree of certainty.

The demand for rice continues and prices are increasing, owing in part to the greaat shortage of potatoes, for which it is a splendid substitute.

The acreage planted in California this year is not so great as last year, because farmers felt that a shortage of water was imminent, owing to the small rain fall.

Garvey's visit will hinge a good deal on the prospects of the Southern State in order that the price may be estimated in the Sacramento Valley for the coming crop.

The permanency of Mr. Garvey's stay in this State may be estimated when it is known that lately he bought a splendid residence in Sacramento at a cost of nearly $30,000.

SUICIDE IS IDENTIFIED AS CHRIS. SCHOSS OF COURTLAND

The body of Chris Schoss, an aged and apparently well to do man, was found last Tuesday by Robert J. Hill, construction Engineer, working on the new spur track two blocks from the M street bridge with a bullet hole in his mouth, emerging at the top of the head, undoubtedly fired with suicidal intent. The body was turned over to Deputy Coroner Ross Wilson.

The man, probably 65 years of age and weighing about 150 pounds, shot himself Monday night between 10 and 11 o'clock, a pistol shot having been heard about that hour.

Schloss had in his pocket a check book on the Bank of Courtland, which had not been written in as yet and indicating that he either had a deposit there or was preparing to draw on an old deposit. There were no other papers on the person of the deceased to aid in identification.

Woodland, April 29.—B. H. Stephenson, Courtland farmer and Captain of a Sacramento River steamboat, has identified the body of the aged man found near the M street bridge, Washington, as that of Chris Schoss, an employe of the Stephenson-Runyon ranch at Courtland for four years.

Schoss left the ranch two weeks ago, apparently dissatisfied with life in general. He was wont to be moody and despondent. He had no relatives. Suicide was the Coroner's verdict.

ACCUSATION IMPLIED.

When the fire house on Second street was condemned lately by the building inspector of Sacramento the firemen and apparatus were moved to the building on Sixth street, formerly used as a Canary Cottage. The men are indignant because in the new quarters old habitues come round for treatment occasionally and insist on securing service.

A foxy Jap is the potato king of California and now practically controls all the supply in the State.

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A. Black was a business visitor in Woodland last Wednesday.

Mrs. A. A. Dassonville was a guest last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. Scudder in Oak Park.

Leland Peek went to Roseville last Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Pape (Vesta Russell) was hostess last Friday at her home in Sacramento. entertaining a group of Washington friends and a few others. Her guests were: Mrs. Celia Hart, Mrs. Josie Hart, Mrs. A. C. Reinersman, Mrs. L. C. Steward, Mrs. Joseph Shaw of Washington and Mrs. H. Modison and Mrs. Robert Guntherberg of Sacramento.

A. Block has gone to San Jose, where he will spend a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. E. Pankost, who has resided recently on her ranch in Nicolaus and is at present visiting in Oakland, has rented the house formerly occupied by George Thomas, and will remove to Washington.

The entertainment given by the Young Ladies' Institute of Sacramento at the Town Hall last Friday evening was a marked success as an evening of pleasure and a splendid financial success. The hall was packed to standing room and those present voted the poung ladies "Jolly good fellows" Rev. Father Marcucci is well pleased and asks The Independent to offer his thanks for the splendid response given for aid of his church.

Mrs. Wm. Wood, Sr., is at home after several days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Grady at Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kiff motored last Sunday to Putah Creek Canyon for an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brietzke and family were visitors Sunday in Placerville.

Mrs. P. K. Graves and grandson have returned to their home in Washington after spending a week's visit in Berkeley.

J. A. Ford and wife of Roseville visited Mrs. Ford's sister, Mrs. O. T. Cook, of Washington last Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Korrell and daughter, Neville, and Miss Ivy Klefman and Miss Ardella Manchester, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Waldeck and Miss Emma Waldeck, attended the Davis picnic last Saturday.

F. O. Steiner of Belden returned to his home after a two-weeks' visit with his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Kiff.

rMs. W. T. Smith (Evelyn Wolfe) has gone to Oakland to join her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their future home there.

P. O. Van Deren and family motored to Vallejo Sunday for a short visit.

Misses Lillian Lear and Doris Norton attended the picnic at the University Farm in Davis last Saturday.

F. H. Todhunter of Knights Landing was a visitor last Monday in Washington.

Francis Bennetts, son of J. N. Bennetts, who was recently operated upon at the Sisters' Hospital for appendicitis, has returned to his home.

Mrs. Joe Borges, formerly of Washington and now residing in Courtland, recently underwent an operation at the Wentworth-Igo Hospital in Sacramento.

Jack Painter, who is employed in San Francisco, spent the week-end visiting his family in Washington.

A pleasant family reunion was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dassonville. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dassonville of San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. F. Swayze of San Francisco; Mrs. C. Schick ad A. A. Dassonville, Sr., of Sacramento.

Seth Barry has bought the Jenkins house, which he has been occupying as a residence.

Mrs. William Russell was a business visitor in Woodland last Monday.

Charles McClure, who underwent an operation at his home Sunday, is

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Police log

Sept. 10, 8:48 p.m.

A man was arrested for burglary after he admitted entering a store with the intent to steal a bottle of whiskey.

Sept. 11, 7:10 a.m.

A car taken in a West Sacramento carjacking incident was found unoccupied near Greenmeadow and Pine.

Sept. 11, 7:40 a.m.

A business reported that unknown suspects had taken a company truck and tried to drive it out through a side exit, where it became stuck in the dirt. Five other trucks were broken into, and two radios were missing.

Sept. 5:35 p.m.

An officer took a report of found property after a West Sacramento resident reported that his stolen car which had been recovered in Sacramento was returned with a BB gun inside.

Sept. 12, 2:10 p.m.

An officer was dispatched to a domestic dispute, where a man had hit the victim in the head and then grabbed his head and rammed it into a garage door. The suspect was arrested.

Sept. 13

An officer contacted a 22-year old West Sacramento driver after a Jefferson Blvd. resident reported the driver was attempting to drive into a house. The driver had more than twice the legal limit of alcohol in his blood. He was arrested and booked.

Sept. 13, 9:30 a.m.

A pickup truck was reported stolen from Beacon St.

Sept. 13, 4 p.m.

A West Sacramento boating officer ordered the towing of a boat which had been left in the middle of the Sacramento River, with keys inside, for over nine days.

Ssept. 13, 5:20 p.m.

A 41-year old West Sacramento man went to the home of a person who had a domestic violence restraining order filed against the visitor, and knocked on the door. He was told to go away, but refused. Police arrested him.

Sept. 13, 3:20 p.m.

An officer was dispatched to a West Capitol Ave. store where a 36-year old man was eating food inside without paying for it. The man gave an officer a false name, and said he was working for the C.I.A. and refused to give more information. He was arrested.

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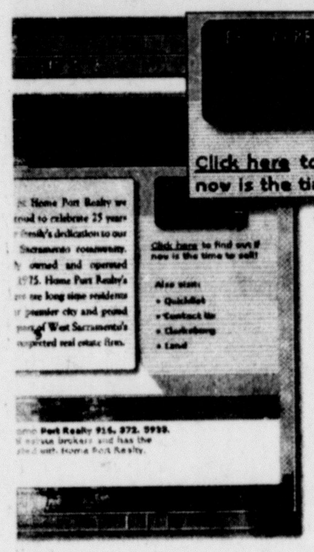

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German genealogy society meets

The September meeting of the Sacramento German Genealogy Society will September 23rd at 1 p.m. at St. Mark's United Methodist Church on Lusk Drive at St. Mark's Way in Sacramento. If you have questions about the society, e-mail President Charles Knuthson at cknuthson@surewest.net or call 782-5704.

Quilt show

The 23rd Annual Antique Quilt and Vintage Clothing Show will be held during the months of August and September in the Folsom History Museum at 823 Sutter Street from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Along with antique quilts, there will also be vintage fashions and accessories. For more information, visit www.folsomhistorymuseum.org.

Wines of Clarksburg

The fifteenth annual "Wines of Clarksburg" benefit wine tasting fundraising event for the Clarksburg Library will take place September 21st from 2-5 p.m. at the historic grounds of the Holland Land Company Headquarters, 36533 Netherlands Road in Clarksburg. Gourmet food will be sampled and there will also be a silent art auction featuring Sacramento and Delta artists. Wines will be presented by California's finest wineries.

Tickets are $30 per person ($40 the day of the event) and for more information you can call Linda Anderson at 744-1444, or mail your check to the Friends of the Clarksburg Library, PO Box 441, Clarksburg, CA 95612.

1/4 mile dirt oval racing

It was 23 years ago when the last checkered flag fell at West Capitol Speedway where the racing was always fast, furious, and side-by-side. The tradition continues, however, with Sacramento Raceway hosting dirt oval racing on the following dates: September 19, November 15 and November 29. Gates open at 4:30 p.m. and the first race is a 7 p.m. General admission is $10, pit passes are $25, and race entry is $35. Sacramento Raceway is located at 5303 Excelsior Road in Sacramento. Call 366-7368 for more information.

Shakespeare festival

The Sacramento Shakespeare Festival, produced by City Theatre at Sacramento City College, will present "Shakespeare Lite", 45 minute versions of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *The Tempest*, and *The Two Gentlemen of Verona* at St. Rose of Lima Park from June 5-10. For more information, call 558-2173.

Alzheimer's society meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in September at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

Activities include bowling, brown bag opera, needle and thread, breakfasts, dinners, golf, card games, dancing and traveling. For more information, call 972-9722.

NOTICE OF HEARING
OCTOBER 2, 2003

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, October 2, 2003, at West Sacramento Civic Center, Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.
Zoning Administrator (ZA)
Actions
Item #1
None
Regular Agenda
Item #2
Newport Estates Development Agreement 03-01

This item is a request to enter into a development agreement with the City of West Sacramento to establish terms and conditions to implement the following changes to the previously approved Vesting Tentative Map No. 4362: relocate the neighborhood park site from the 4-acre site on the northeast corner of Greenbrier Road and Bayberry Street to a 8.5-acre site on the northwest corner of Lake Washington Boulevard and Village Parkway, to shift the alignment of Village Parkway and Lake Washington Boulevard within the project boundaries, to prepay traffic impact fees, to eliminate conditions requiring the developer to construct the fee lanes for Lake Washington Boulevard and Village Parkway, to reimburse developer from future traffic fees from other builders to provide a pedestrian connection to the Parella subdivision north of the site, to amend the boundaries of the existing Community Facilities District No. 14. The property is located on an approximate 270-acre site on the north side of Linden Road bounded generally by the Sacramento River on the east, Linden Road on the south, approximately 1,500 feet east of Our Lady of Grace School and 2,000 feet east of the Yolo Shortline railroad (APN #s 46-020-08 & 46-030-14). The property is zoned R1-B (Single Family Residential), R2 (Single Family Residential), WF (Waterfront), and RP (Recreation-Parks). A Negative Declaration has previously been circulated on the project. OWNER/APPLICANT: Seecon Financial & Construction, 4021 Port Chicago Highway, Concord, CA 94524. (RVB)

Item #3
Reed Parcel Map (TSM 03-09)

The applicant is requesting to split one +/-5.0 acre parcel into one +/-3.0 acre parcel and two +/-1.0 acre parcels. The purpose of the subdivision is to provide for the eventual sale and development of the two one acre parcels. The property is located at 2115 Davis Road (APN #46-270-20) and is zoned RRA (Rural Residential). A Categorical Exemption has been filed on the project. OWNER/APPLICANT: Phil & Elaine Reed, 2115 Davis Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691. (RVB)

/s/Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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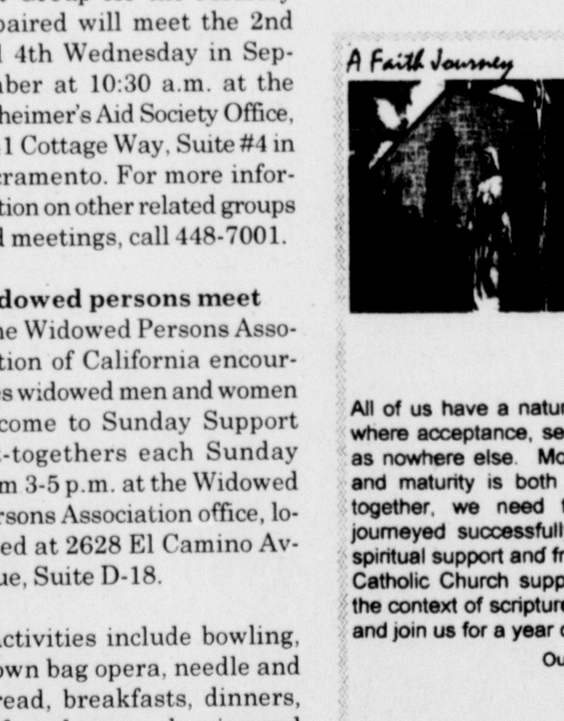

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Local Scene

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River City High School students are invited to join the River City Rowing Club, which practices at the Port of Sacramento nearby. The team competes against other high schools in the fall and spring. New rowers are invited to practice with the team through September with no fees necessary. Interested high school students and eighth graders are invited to call Coach Tiffany Knapp at 446-1963, or visit www.rivercityrowing.com for more information.

Book sale

The final book sale of the year by the East Yolo Friends of the Library will take place Saturday and Sunday Sept. 27-28. Saturday hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday's hours will be 10-2, at the community room in the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Ave., West Sacramento. Bargains will abound. Donations of clean, gently-used books, magazines and audio/visual materials are accepted at the library year round.

Delta reunion

Delta High School graduates from the Class of 1968, as well as their upper & lower classmates, are invited to a reunion Sat., Oct. 11. Dinner & dancing for $50 per person. Contact Ron Jang at 916-392-5712, or JoAnne (Takeuchi) Ojima, 530-666-2021 for details. Reservations should be made immediately.

'Bunco night'

Holy Cross School will present an evening of gaming, music and an auction at its "Fantastic Bunco Night" on Sat., Oct. 4, from 6-10 p.m., 800 Todhunter Ave. Tickets are available for a $15 donation. Call 371-1313.

Art Guild

The West Sacramento Art Guild will meet at 2 pm. on Sept. 30 at 1510 Merkley Ave., Suite 5, in the studio of Ann Bissitt-Clark. Meetings are open to the public. For information, call 371-3744.

Diabetes

CommuniCare Health Centers Community Health Education Outreach Program will continue its monthly diabetes support group meetings on Thurs., Sept. 18, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Salud Clinic, 500B Jefferson Blvd., #180 in West Sacramento. Those with diabetes as well as their friends and family are invited. No charge. Call (916) 375-6400 for information.

Hazardous waste

Household hazardous wastes such as used motor oil, lighter fluid, paint, cleaning supplies and pesticides may be dropped off at the county landfill from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sat., Sept. 20, on County Road 28H. Call (530) 666-8729 for more detailed information or for directions. For business wastes, call (530) 757-5564 for disposal information.

Trip to Reno

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento will sponsor a bus trip to the El Dorado Casino in Reno on Sept. 28. Cost is $22 per person with a casino rebate of $10 cash plus $5 for food. The bus will leave at 8 a.m. from West Sacramento, returning at 8 p.m. Send a check for $22 per person to the Golden Years Club, care of Bea Clark, 1191 Delaware St., West Sacramento CA 95691 before Sept. 18. Non-club members are welcome on this event.

'Walk-a-thon'

A 'walk-a-thon' to benefit the Meals on Wheels program, which delivers food to the county's homebound senior citizens, will take place at the County Fair Mall in Woodland from 8-10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 25. The goal is for 150 walkers to raise $15,000. For more information, call (530) 662-7035.

Craft fair

Holy Cross Altar Society will hold its second annual craft fair on Sat., Nov. 8, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you are a crafter and would like to rent space, call 372-2875 or 371-8358.

Parks open

The city of West Sacramento will celebrate the opening of Bridgeway Island Park this month. A celebration at the park is scheduled for Sat., Sept. 27, from 1-4 p.m. The event is free and includes snacks, arts and crafts for children, games and music. For information, call 617-4620.

Police & Firefighters' Gala

West Sacramento's police and firefighters' associations have scheduled their annual black tie gala for Sat., Sept. 20, from 6-11 p.m. at the General Services building (ziggurat) at 707 Third Street. There will be a catered dinner, auction and dancing. Proceeds benefit the Friends Outside and Friday Night Live organizations, the Fire Department's Child Car Seat Safety Program and the Police Department's Mounted Patrol Unit. Tickets are $45 per person; sponsorships are available. Call Penny Miceli, 372-2461 ext. 254, or Carol Leonard, 371-1177.

Bike commuting

A workshop on bicycle commuting will be held Wed., Sept. 17, from noon to 1 p.m. at the West Sacramento Civic Center galleria, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. No charge. Sponsored by the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District, Yolo Transportation Management Association (TMA) and the City of West Sacramento. Feel free to bring a brown bag lunch. Call (800) 287-3650 for information.

College info

The Early Academic Outreach Program at River City High School and Golden State Middle School will host a parent orientation meeting from 6-8:15 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 25 at Golden State. The program is designed to guide underprivileged students who have the academic ability to attend a four-year college.

Golden Years

The Golden Years Club will resume its monthly pot luck dinners on Sept. 16, with a get-together at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., West Sacramento, at 6 p.m. Guests are asked to bring an item for four-to-six persons plus their own dinner service. The club is open to those age 50 and over. Call 371-8479 for membership information.

Library advisor

West Sacramento is seeking applications for the city's position on the Yolo County Library Advisory Board, which meets bimonthly in Woodland. Contact the city clerk, 1110 West Capitol Ave., 3rd floor, or call 617-4500 for an application.

Musical instruments

Golden State Middle School seeks the donation of musical instruments for its school band program. Call principal Ken Whittemore, 375-7700 if you have an instrument you may be able to donate.

RCHS senior parents

Parents of seniors at River City High School are invited to a parent night from 6:30-8 p.m. on Wed., Oct. 8, in the school library. Representatives from the community college, UC and CSU systems will speak about their admission requirements.

Car wash

River City High School's Class of 2007 will sponsor a fundraising car wash on Sat., Sept. 20 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Goodyear, 2725 West Capitol Ave. Donation is $5.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible West Sacramento and Clarksburg residents on Sept. 27 from 8-9:30 a.m. at the county building on Jefferson Blvd.; from 9-9:45 a.m. at the Sam Combs Activity Center; from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at the Yolo Housing Authority; and from 10-11 a.m. at the Clarksburg Firehouse. Commodities may include trail mix, salmon, grapefruit juice, potatoes, cereal, pears, plums, spaghetti and other items. Please bring a bag. For eligibility information, call (530) 758-6821.

Calling all artists!

The Neighbors Fair in West Sacramento will host a new attraction this year: an art show will be held in the civic center galleria from Oct. 4-6, sponsored by the Kinder Morgan company. This is a juried show for West sacramento artists only, with judges from Crocker Art Museum. A total of $500 in prizes will be awarded in two categories: People's Choice (chosen by attendees at the show) in adult and age 12-18 divisions, and Judge's Award, in the same age categories. Entry forms are available at the library, civic center, chamber of commerce and at www.wsneighborsfair.com. Entry deadline is Sept. 22. All media not requiring electricity and meeting the size requirements will be accepted. For information, call 371-3744.

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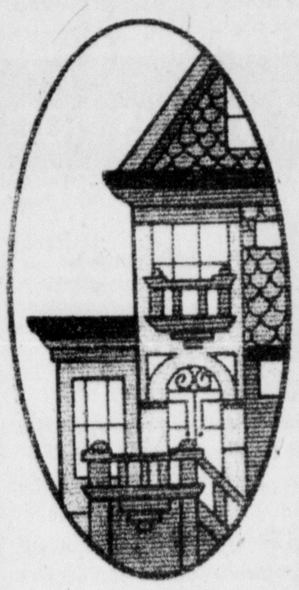
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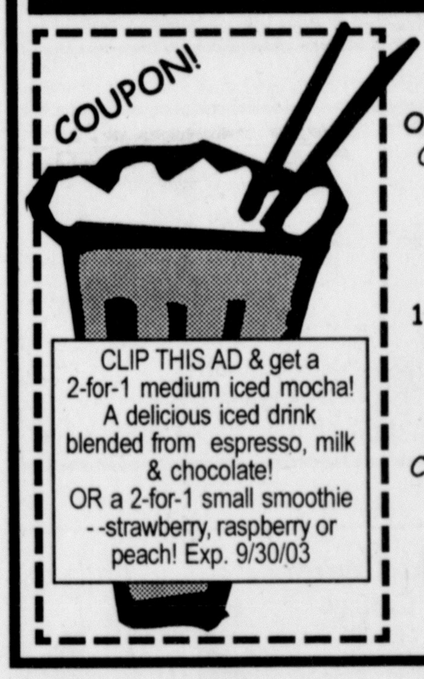

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In local government:

The **West Sacramento City Council** will meet in open session at 7 p.m. tonight at the civic center.

Agenda items include a Proclamation of "Back to School Safety Day"; a special tax within the Parella subdivision; approval of plans for the recreation corridor along the Rivermont subdivision; encumbrance of over $300,000 in grant money for park improvements; approval of a police facilities and equipment fee from development; proclamation congratulating Dade Behring Microscan on the event of its 25th anniversary; public hearing regarding the planning commission approval of McDonalds at 2455 Jefferson Blvd.;

Presentation of Urban Village Separator Study; design guidelines for central business district; requirement of use of safety equipment at skateboard park; letters of support for grant applications for the Yolo Energy Efficiency Program; and other items.

The **Yolo County Families Commission** will announce awards for ten residents for their work in bettering the lives of young children in the county as part of a ceremony at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 19 at the Yolo County Administrative Building, 625 Court St.

The commission will also award cash prizes (to be donated in the awardees' names to groups that serve children) to a West Sacramento resident and two others who have served young children.

Yolo County Clerk Freddie Oakley invites the public to the regularly scheduled meeting of **the Yolo County Voting Technology Advisory Committee** at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 25, at the county building at 600 A Street in Davis. The committee expects to hear testimony from a representative of the California Voter Foundation and from a professor at UC Davis with expertise in computer security.

The citizens' committee is chaired by retired county supervisor Betsy Marchand. Former county clerk is a consultant to the group, which is charged with studying available voting technology and making a recommendation to the county clerk for a new voting system.

New at the library

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"Mountains Beyond Mountains: The Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer, a Man Who Would Cure the World" by Tracy Kidder.

"When Our Grown Kids Disappoint Us: Letting Go of Their Problems, Loving Them Anyway, and Getting on with Our Lives" by Jane Adams, Ph.D.

"Jelly's Blues: The Life, Music and Redemption of Jelly Roll Morton" by Howard Reich & Wm. Gaines.

"Waiting for Bebe: A Pregnancy Guide for Latinas" by Lourdes Alcaniz.

"Anna Madgigine Jai Kingsley: African Princess, Florida Slave, Plantation Slaveowner" by Daniel L. Schafer.

Answers to Sports Quiz (p. 3) & Puzzles (p. 8)

Answers

1. Sparky Lyle of the New York Yankees in 1977.
2. Jason Jennings in 2002.
3. Terry Bowden in 1993 with Auburn (11-0).
4. Michael Jordan, Rick Barry, Charles Barkley, Wilt Chamberlain, Elgin Baylor and Allen Iverson.
5. Ron Hextall of Philadelphia in 1987.
6. The San Diego Sockers with eight.
7. Penn State, with 10 titles.

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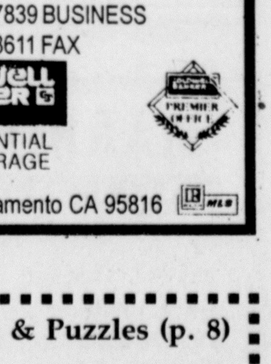
Differences: 1. Boy is wearing goggles. 2. Log is on shore. 3. Fish is in lake. 4. Tree is missing. 5. Man is wearing swimming floats. 6. Dock is different.